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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 09-30-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	H
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	E

**BAKER RA:**

Squaw Creek RX. This prescribed burn is approx. 4 miles south of Richland, OR.  
8 engines, a dozer, and 5 overhead people on are this Rx. Burned approx. 400 acres.

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

**COMMENTS:**

6 SRV crews available  
3 SRV crews are going to the Spanish Fire by Stonyford, CA.  
1 SRV crew is going to the MDF ONC Support by Alturas, CA.  
1 SRV crew is going to the AB Misc Support at Fortuna, CA.

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Temp 81-89, RH 11-20%, Winds W 8 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1  
Baker Weather: Temp 77-85, RH 23-331%, Wind N 6-9 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1

**DEFINITIONS:**

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.